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In re U.S. Patent Application of	)
NISHIMURA et al.	) Unit 2611
Application Number: 10/736,515	) Examiner ) Panwalkar, Vineeta S.
Filed: December 17, 2003	3
For: Phase Shifter, Phase Shifting Method and Skew Compensation System for High-Speed Parallel Signaling	) ) )
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#### COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

For	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	17	20	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	5	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

(with Claim Amendments)         [ ] Termina           [ ] Preliminary Amendment         [ ] Letter to           [ ] Substitute Specification         [ ] sheet	for _month Extension of Time I Disclaimer Draftsperson of replacement drawings of explanatory drawings
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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on May 6, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: